Representation received from the Pensioners of the State praying for certain relief.

*Q.—698. Sri P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there has been any communication from the Central Government to State Government concerning representations received by that Government from its pensioners praying for certain relief ;

(*b*) whether Government is aware of the economic distress experienced by their pensioned employees due to the steep rise in the cost of living, and if so, whether Government intend to take any steps to ameliorate their condition ;

(*c*) whether Government have received any representations from their pensioners in the State praying for an increase in the dearness allowance, and extension of suitable concessions in regard to medical and educational facilities for their children and dependants ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) No such communication has been received from the Government of India. But representations received by the Government of India from the Pensioners' Associations, have been forwarded to this Government for disposal.

(*b*) Government have already taken steps to afford as much relief as possible consistent with the financial resources of the State.

(*c*) Yes.

Sri P. F. D'MELLOW.—Sir, what is the nature of the representations ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The representations were and are for increasing the dearness allowance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Held over Question No. 621 may be taken up.

Master plan for Greater Mangalore.

*Q.—621. Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a Master plan for Greater Mangalore has been prepared ;

(*b*) if so, what is the extent of area proposed to be covered and the names of the subarban villages proposed to be covered in this Greater Mangalore Plan ?

A.—Sri K PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*)

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, after the answer to this question were sent to your office, Government have recevied the outline development plan for Mangalore City. Therefore, I have to correct the answers given here.

For question (*a*), the answer is 'Yes'.

For (*b*), the proposed extent of land is about 62 sq. miles which includes about 28 sq. miles water log and river area. I will read the names of villages which are 35 in number if the claim permits.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It may be laid on the Table.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—May I know the main recommendations of that Master plan?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, Government have recently received this Master-plan and the main recommendations are that we have to develop the land usage extending to about 62 sq. miles and we have to restrict the land usage to industrial areas and other areas. We are examining all that.

Mr. SPEAKER—I suggest that the Report may be placed on the Table so that Members may look into it.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Yes, Sir.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know whether Government have such Master-plans for all places where the population is more than 50,000?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, Government have an estimate on hand costing about 31 lakhs for preparing Master-plan for all the towns having a population of over 50,000.

Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the Mangalore Municipality has been kept in the dark about this Master-plan?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—That is not a fact. The Mangalore Municipality was closely in touch with this.

Corporation land in Harischandraghat (Srirampuram) alienated by the Revenue Department.

*Q.—651. Sri K. DEVAIAH (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that the Corporation land on the western side of Lingayat burial ground in Harischandraghat (Srirampuram) has been alienated by the Revenue Department by having a Khata given in the name of a private person;

(*b*) the amount spent by the City Improvement Trust Board and the Corporation for filling up the said land and hallas therein;

(*c*) whether it was a fact that the Corporation authorities while enclosing the Lingayat burial ground, had left out the sloping ground with the old public fountain, towards the big halla;